

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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This application is a continuation in part of US patent application Serial  
[No. \_\_\_\_\_,] No. 09/969,368, entitled "International Trade System," filed October 1,  
2001, under applicants' docket no 10012318-1, which is incorporated herein by reference  
for all purposes.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 40, extending from lines 2 to 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Additional details on some service engines of the present invention are  
5 contained in the following applications, which were incorporated by reference into the  
parent application of the present application.

1) PCT patent application, entitled "Methods of Creating Electronic Customs Invoices",  
Serial [No. \_\_\_\_\_], No. US01/30696, filed in the US Receiving Office on October  
1, 2001, under the attorney docket number 10012294-1, which is hereby incorporated  
10 herein by reference for all purposes.

2) PCT patent application, entitled "Order Fulfillment Architecture Having An Electronic  
Customs Invoice System", Serial [No. \_\_\_\_\_], No. US01/30687, filed in the US  
Receiving Office on October 1, 2001, under the attorney docket number 10012299-1,  
which is hereby incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

3) PCT patent application, entitled "Regulatory Classification System", Serial  
15 [No. \_\_\_\_\_], No. US01/30702, filed in the US Receiving Office on October 1, 2001,  
under the attorney docket number 10002302-1, which is hereby incorporated herein by  
reference for all purposes.

4) PCT patent application, entitled "Export License Determination Server", Serial  
20 [No. \_\_\_\_\_], No. US01/30746, filed in the US Receiving Office on October 1, 2001,  
under the attorney docket number 10002306-1, which is hereby incorporated herein by  
reference for all purposes.

5) PCT patent application, entitled "Transaction Monitoring System", Serial  
25 [No. \_\_\_\_\_], No. US01/30747, filed in the US Receiving Office on October 1, 2001,  
under the attorney docket number 10002307-1, which is hereby incorporated herein by  
reference for all purposes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 43, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Additional details on the message brokers and their advanced functions are  
5 contained in a US patent application entitled "Combined Message Broker", Serial  
[No. \_\_\_\_\_,] No. 09/969,369, filed concurrently with the parent application to the  
present application on October 1, 2001, under the attorney docket number 10012320-1,  
which is hereby incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. Further details on the  
message brokers and their advanced functions are contained in a US patent application  
10 entitled "Verified Message Broker", Serial [No. \_\_\_\_\_,] No. 09/969,342, filed  
concurrently with the parent application to the present application on October 1, 2001,  
under the attorney docket number 10012319-1, which is hereby incorporated herein by  
reference for all purposes.